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limited probably accurate info is that he is still in La Plata, and is now facing formal charges — not further defined in the info we have.

Mr. Townsend Friedman  
First Secretary  
A P O 34034  
U.S. Embassy, Buenos Aires  
Argentina

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
IN DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
☒ Release ( ) Excise ( ) Deny  
Exemption(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Declassify: ( ) In Part ( ) In Full  
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Dear Mr. Friedman:

We write in reference to the case of Mauricio Fainstein Burestin, an Uruguayan citizen who was arrested by Argentine authorities on June 9, 1973.

The most recent information that we have is that at the end of 1980, Fainstein was being held at Unidad 9 in La Plata. We would like to know what his current legal status is, and if, in fact, he remains a prisoner at La Plata.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and your continuous help in trying to solve these matters.

With best wishes, we look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Raquel Schuster-Berr  
Assistant to Rabbi Morton Rosenthal

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Mr. Friedman:

We never received a reply to his letter. We need your help as much as ever. We'd like to publicize this case if he is indeed in

Thanks so much for all your help.

Yours truly,

Raquel Schuster-Berr

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